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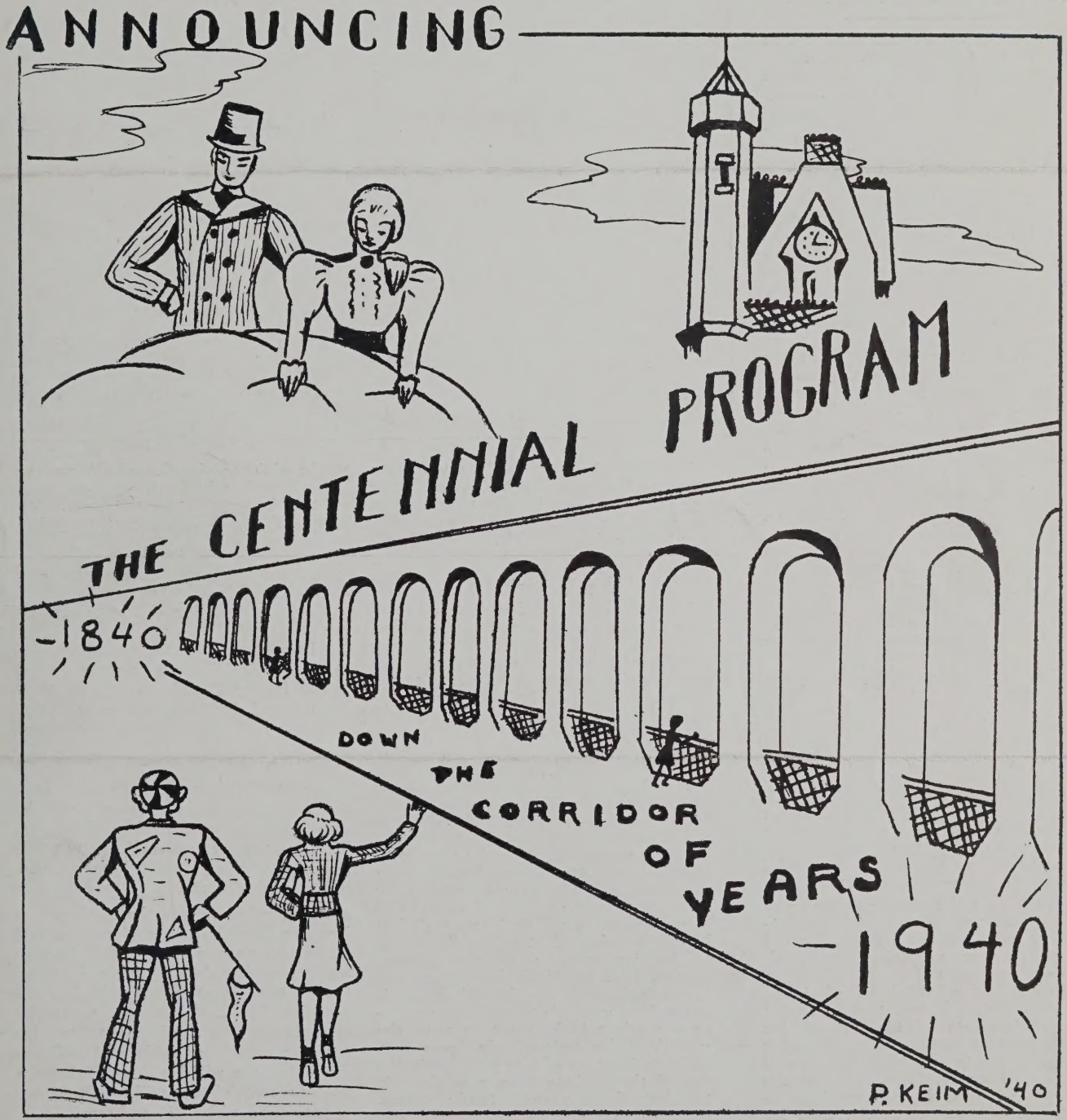

Centennial Program Launched For Alexander Campbell Library

Alumni Organizing To Help Provide $400,000 Fund

On Monday the freshmen arrived as usual, found their way to old Main, stood in line first at one door, then at another; gradually shed their timidity as they made their first college acquaintanceships. On Tuesday the football squad worked itself into a grime in the heat and dust of a belated summer day. On Thursday familiar cries and laughter rang unsupressed on the Corridor as upper classmen greeted each other, excitedly exchanged the news of summer vacations. Co-eds collided with carpenters as they moved into the new dormitory, and on Friday the old bell called the students to their classes. Bethany had opened its doors as usual.

As usual? In a way, yes. But there is also an air of the unusual permeating the customary pattern of life on the Hill these days. It could not be otherwise in the centennial year of an institution. The last chapter is written in the record of a century; the first chapter planned for the next century. The ghosts of great men crowd closely; dreams for a future worthy of the past begin to take shape.

Those close to these events feel them profoundly. Bethany believes that you, too, will be stirred by the happenings of the centennial year.

On October 1, 1839, Alexander Campbell made an important announcement. In the Millennial Harbinger he outlined his plans for a "New Institution" to supply the need for education in the wild new country in which he had laid his work. So began the first century of the Bethany College we know and love.

On October 1, 1939, President W. H. Cramblet made an announcement. Heralding a new era of development for the new century, it revealed plans for a centennial building program, with the Alexander Campbell Memorial Library as the principal feature.

Even before the announcement was made public, preliminary work was under way on one of the greatest forward movements ever undertaken by the college—a campaign for $400,000, of which one-half is intended for building and equipping a library that will meet the requirements of the college for many years to come, and one-half for improvements to existing buildings and grounds. May 11, 1940, a few weeks before the formal centennial ceremonies, has been set as the time for attainment of the objective.

The Beginning—

A NEW INSTITTUION.

PLAN OF A LITERARY, MORAL, AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL; OR THE UNION OF FOUR INSTITUTIONS IN ONE—THE COMBINATION OF THE FAMILY, THE PRIMARY SCHOOL, THE COLLEGE, AND THE CHURCH IN ONE GREAT SYSTEM OF EDUCATION.

I AM now about to divulge to this community, to philanthropists, to lovers of good order, to the Disciples of Christ a favorite scheme deeply impressed upon my mind; long cherished, and in the establishment and supervision of it, it is probable, *if the Lord will*, I shall close all my earthly projects.

In the first place, the location must be entirely rural—in the country, detached from all external society; not convenient to any town or place of rendezvous—in the midst of forests, fields, and gardens—salubrious

Reproduced above are the opening paragraphs of Alexander Campbell's announcement in the Millennial Harbinger of October, 1839, one hundred years ago this month, setting forth his plans for the "New Institution" that became Bethany College. It was taken from his own set of the bound volumes of the "Harbinger," now in the college library.

The Why of It

The new library will serve two broad purposes. As a memorial to Alexander Campbell it will do much to bring the founder of the college back to the campus as an ever-present influence in the life of the college. Particularly so because his literary works, his personal library, documents and papers cencerning his life and work, various portraits and busts of him and historical relics will be preserved in what will be known as the Alexander Campbell Room.

In its functional aspect it will carry out the modern conception of the library as an "educational workshop" where, in an attractive and stimulating environment, professors may guide their students to the sources of knowledge in a process in which "learning" has largely supplanted "teaching."

The inadequacies of the present library, built in 1908, hav ebeen felt increasingly with the shift of emphasis in teaching methods toward more reference work, which, together with the growth of the student body, has resulted in an increase of fifty per cent in the use of the various library services in the last three years. Study rooms, seminar rooms, additional book and

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A Message From President Cramblet

The centennial of an institution such as Bethany College offers an opportunity for its friends to express their loyalty and devotion to the institution and its purposes. We trust that alumni and friends everywhere will join together in all the undertakings and activities of the centennial year. Your part, whether large or small, will be significant in our total undertaking. Working together we shall see to it that Bethany will go forward to another century of increased service.

Bethany brings you the challenge of her one hundred years of service and offers you an opportunity to join with her many friends in paying deserved tribute to a great religious leader, the founder of Bethany College, Alexander Campbell. The monument to his achievements is so wide and will endure, but we will build at Bethany a fitting memorial that will testify of our appreciation of his life and work.

—W. H. CRAMBLET

periodical space are pressing items. The need of a fireproof structure has been emphasized by growth of the collection of historical documents, books and other material, the destruction of which would be an irreparable loss; by the policy of such foundations as the Carnegie Corporation to aid only libraries that have fireproof housing and by the unfavorable insurance terms for a non-fireproof building and its contents.

The other phase of the building program is concerned with modernization and improvement work such as:

Alterations to the Main Building, including completion of the corridor reconstruction and creation of classrooms and faculty offices.

Completion of Rine Fields to provide adequate facilities for recreation, physical education and athletics.

Campus improvements including parking areas, walks, grading and landscaping.

Although the item is not included in the objectives of the building program, it is also hoped that out of interest created by the centennial will come provision for necessary housing facilities for both men and women students.

The How of It

A careful study of the needs of the college and thoughtful planning for the future have gone into the Centennial Program. This is the only occasion of equal significance that will occur in the lifetime of the present alumni and friends of Bethany. To them the college commits this undertaking, confident that they will be proud to have a worthy part in it.

Organization is the first step toward realization of our aims. In order that contributions may go for the purpose for which they are intended witt least loss for operating costs, a volunteer campaign corps is being formed. Its activities will extend to alumni in about forty centers, to members of the Disciples of Christ over a wide area and to individuals whose only connection with the college is their interest in the type of work it is doing. The plan of organization provides for a committee in each alumni center, headed by an alumnus chairman and an alumna associate chairman. Their efforts will be coordinated by the Centennial Office at the college, which will also issue publicity and supply working materials.

The Who of It

Numerous alumni, some of them veterans of previous service, others men and women of recent classes who are full of enthusiasm to help the school that helped them, have already accepted places of service in the Centennial Program.

At the head of them is a tried and trusted leader, W. S. Wilkin, '12, chairman of the board of trustees, who has accepted the general chairmanship of the movement and thrown himself into

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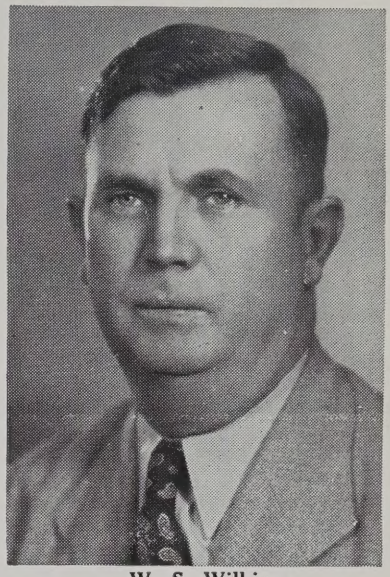
CENTENNIAL PROGRAM LEADERS

DR. W. H. Cramblet, President of the College



W. S. Wilkin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and General Chairman of the Centennial Program

Centennial Program Executive Committee

The executive committee for the Centennial Program, still incomplete, has been announced as follows:

W. S. Wilkin, General Chairman
Dr. W. H. Cramblet, Pres. of College
Donald L. Boyd, Alumni Chairman
Archy T. Schrock, Associate
Dr. J. Parke McMullen, Brooke County Chairman
Dr. B. R. Weimer, Speakers Chairman
Forrest H. Kirkpatrick, Publicity Ch.
George C. Hettler, Secretary

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Hon. Bennet Champ Clark	J. C. Morris
Harold Cramblet	Herschel C. Ogden
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James H. R. Cromwell	W. E. Pierce
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Miss Grace Dennis	Dr. R. R. Renner
Cecil B. Dodd	S. J. Reno
H. O. Evans	Kenneth Resseger
W. H. Fields	John Riddell
W. F. Frederick	Paul Shank
Mrs. C. L. Goodwin	John M. Smith
Rev. A. F. Hanes	Hollis Turley
Mrs. Walter M. Haushalter	W. W. Van Horn
Dan Helphrey	Harry Vodrey
Miss Gail Holliday	Oliver C. Vodrey
A. H. Hunt	George A. Waddle
Ben W. Irvin	Margaret Watson
Miss Ida M. Irvin	Ralph Whitehead
Ben S. Johnson	Alfred E. Wright
Perry Jones	

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Football Season Opens With A Win Over Westminster

The first game played on the partially finished new Rine Athletic Field, Saturday, September 30, brought victory to Coach Knight's Bisons, Bethany 7—Westminister 0.

The largest squad in recent years has been drilling since mid-September in preparation for a strenuous season. Alumni will be interested in the fact that of the seven games scheduled, five will be played in Bethany this year. While Washington & Jefferson and Bethany have played many football games in the past, the Centennial year is the first time Washington & Jefferson has played on Bethany's home field.

Coach Knight and his assistant Eddie Stump have last year's regulars, including Kuhns, Cullison, Petroff, Jackson, Cormany, Morrill, Dowler, Newman, Webb, Hoffman and others, assisted by a large group of good looking material from the freshman class.

Bethany College Football Schedule

Sept. 30—Westminister at Bethany.
Oct. 7—Glenville at Glenville.
Oct. 12—Salem at Sistersville (night)
Oct. 28—Washington & Jefferson (at Bethany)
Nov. 11—Geneva at Bethany
Nov. 18—Fairmont at Bethany
Nov. 25—Heidelberg at Bethany

Dr. George A. Works, Dean of Students at the University of Chicago was an official visitor at Bethany recently.

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New Dormitory For Women Is Latest Addition

Gateway Hall is an Attractive Campus Unit

The newest addition to the equipment at Bethany College is Gateway Hall which has been built to take care of women students for this year. The enrollment for women in the college had been temporarily closed late in June pending the decision of the Board of Trustees to open a new residence hall. The Trustees voted to construct a new dormitory at the place where Professor J. J. Knight and Professor W. E. Boettcher had their homes. The two homes known to the older alumni as the Moos and Wynne houses have been joined and a new section constructed. The new hall is situated on a natural trerrace to the right of Oglebay Gates and overlooks the site reserved for the fraternity quadrangle.

The new dormitory will be the college home for twenty-five girls in addition to providing an apartment for the faculty resident, also, reading rooms and a recreation lounge. The rooms are attractive and have been furnished with new furniture to match that of Helwig House.

Groups Visit Campus

Rev. G. S. Bennett, pastor of the Christian Church, New Castle, Pa., and a former member of the Bethany College faculty, brought a large group of members and friends of the church for a picnic outing and a visit to the many historic points in and near Bethany.

Rev. W. J. Lineback, former Bethany student, headed a large delegation of young people from his church in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. After proper attention was given to a fine picnic dinner on the campus, the group was shown through the college buildings, about the campus, and the Campbell Mansion. One member of the party was especially thrilled, Miss Jean Trible, a granddaughter of John Trible, a former president of Bethany College.

A complete set of new pianos has been purchased for the Department of Music and these are now available for practice and instruction work. A beautiful grand piano has been installed in the studio of Professor Rush Carter and four new upright pianos have been put in the classrooms.

Faculty News

Professor Florence M. Hoagland, who attended the summer session at the University of Cambridge, England, returned to Bethany for the opening of the present semester. Miss Hoagland shared the experience of many Americans who desired to return to their homeland after war had been declared in Europe.

Several members of Bethany's faculty were engaged in advanced study this summer, according to Dean Weimer's report of faculty activties.

Professor W. E. Boettcher of the physical education department studied at St. Lawrence University.

Miss Blanche Burrow, in charge of physical education for women, was at Columbia University.

Dr. R. H. Eliassen, head of the department of Education, spent six weeks study at the Workshop at the University of Chicago.

Professor J. J. Knight, head of department of Physical Education, was taking advanced work at Ohio State University.

Miss Margaret S. Sparks, who is in charge of secretarial training and commercial subjects, was at New York University for the first term of the summer session. After returning to Bethany in August, Miss Sparks was seriously injured in an automobile accident. She is a patient in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Wheeling, and while her condition is improved, it will be necessary for her to remain there for some time.

Professor Chandler Shaw was continuing some research work in ancient history in the libraries of Cornell University.

From September 13 to 16 the members of the faculty were in session for the annual Faculty Seminar. The program was arranged by the Academic Council and it included several signficant papers which are related to the educational program here. In addition to the Bethany faculty members who participated there was a group of educational specialists from the staff of the Co-operative Study of General Education who had a part in the program and discussion sessions.

A recent isue of **School and Society** carried an item reporting that the student personnel activities and administration at Bethany would be co-ordinated this year in the Council of Guidance and Personnel. The announcement explained the purpose of the Council and said that it would be headed by Dean F. H. Kirkpatrick, who has been the chief personnel officer at Bethany since 1929. Other members of the council are to be Profesor Florence M. Hoagland, Dean B. R. Weimer, Dr. S. S. Jacob, Mr. George C. Hettler, Executive Secretary in charge of financial aids, and Reverend D. E. Stevenson.

Appreciation

The following letter was written by Miss Dettinger, a foreign exchange student from Germany during the year 1938-39:

Dear Dr. Cramblet:

Having come to the sudden end of the beautiful time at Bethany, I want to express you my warmest appreciation and gratefulness for the hospitality I enjoyed at Bethany during the school year, 1938-39.

It was a very interesting and valuable experience to me to stay over here in such a lovely place, and to learn to know and to like the people, the country, and such a fine American College, I do feel that I was especially fortunate to be at Bethany, which has shown me all the time the spirit of cheerful friendliness and the will of understanding.

I should also like to tell you how much my parents appreciated everything the college did for me.

My wishes for the future of dear old Bethany are the very best, and the remembrances of it will be always happy.

Please remember me to Mrs. Cramblet, and accept again my very best thanks.

Sincerely,
Annemarie Dettinger

Enrollment Summary Made By President

President W. H. Cramblet recently summarized the enrollment totals for Bethany College for the past few years. Results show that this year will set a new high for "full time and full year" students. His summary also shows that during the past years the total enrollment for men has always been higher than that of the women. The greatest difference in the percentages of men and women students occurred in the schools years 1931-1932 and 1938-1939. In the former years 64% of the total enrollment were men and in the latter years 52% were men. Last year was the first year that the total college enrollment reached 400. The enrollment summary is as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
1929-1930	217	135	352
1930-1931	232	131	363
1931-1932	228	128	356
1932-1933	178	135	313
1933-1934	168	122	290
1934-1935	203	130	333
1935-1936	206	136	342
1936-1937	211	179	390
1937-1938	191	173	364
1938-1939	222	179	401

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Alumni, Former Students and Friends are invited to attend Bethany Centennial Fall Home Coming

PROGRAM

FRIDAY

6:00 P. M.—Centennial Dinner—Phillips Hall

9:30 P. M.—Group Meetings.

SATURDAY

9 to 11:30 A. M.—Class Rooms open for Alumni

12 to 1:30—Luncheon

2:30 P. M.—Football Game—Rine Feld
Washington & Jefferson vs. Bethany

4:30 P. M.—Informal Reception—Alumni and Friends
Phillips Hall

5:30 P. M.—Alumni Advisory Council, Point Breeze Inn.
Pres. Archy T. Schrock, Presiding

6:00 P. M.—Dinner

7:30 P. M.—Home Coming Play
"The Night of January 16th"
Commencement Hall

9:30 P. M.—Open House—Phillips Hall

SUNDAY

10:45 A. M.—Church Services, Bethany Memorial Church
Rev. Dwight Stevenson

2:30 to 3:30 P. M.—Tea—Program of Music—Phillips Hall.
Prof. Rush Carter, Director

Alumni Program

A most encouraging response was received from Bethanians everywhere to the **Alumni Program** which was launched last spring. Hundreds of "Pledges of Service" and cash contributions were received. A detailed report was to have been published in this issue of the Bulletin, but, because of lack of space, the report will be given in a later issue. The officers of the alumni association and advisory council wish to express their sincere appreciation for the cooperation given them by the Bethany alumni in helping to make the alumni association an active, forceful organization to the end that their alma mater may render an increasingly greater service as it turns the century.

Bethany's collection of zoological and palentilogical specimens was increased recently by a shipment of dinosaur bones from the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. These dinosaur remains were obtained through the efforts of Dr. B. R. Weimer, Head of the Biology Department. The bones which the college received came from a diplodocus dinosaur. The collection consists of a tibia, a fibula, and a radius and each bone weighs from one hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds apiece.

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The Alumni Centennial Class of 1943

President W. H. Cramblet in a letter last April to all Bethanians invited each one to become a member of the Centennial Class of 1943. The requirement for enrollment in this class was stated in his letter as follows: "If any one of the young people whom you have suggested enrolls at Bethany in September, you will be declared a member of the class of 1943." The following "students" are now enrolled in the Centennial Class and as the records are checked more thoroughly there will probably be additional names to be added to this list and announced in a later issue:

Alice Drake	Lillian Tarr
Geo. C. Neil	Margaret Addleman
A. F. Hanes	Marilyn Roberts
Arden Hanes	Paul Hobensack
Marion MsSeveney	Ruth Garner
Herbert Smith	H. F. Garner
Mrs. Herbert Smith	Virginia Gardner
J. R. Wilson	Jane Carfer
Dessie Cox	William McIlroy
Elizabeth Minor	W. H. Erskine
Robert Cashman	Virgil Elliott
Paula Strain	F. O. Carfer
Sara M. Cannon	Williaim Garner
W. S. Wilkin	Helen Nolte
Mrs. W. S. Wilkin	George Dawson
Dale Ross	Jack Francey
Romaine Bell	Jane Cluss
Helen Deibel	John Cluss
H. D. Darsie	Robert Roe
G. S. Bennett	H. Glenn Carpenter
Margaret S. Smith	William Callendine
Irene McCrory	Richard Rhoades
John P. Sala	Edwin H. Gordon
W. H. Cramblet	Mrs. E. H. Gordon
Warren O. McLean	A. Dale Fiers
Nelson H. Myers	Gordon Lewis
Mrs. N. H. Myers	Samuel W. Jacobs
Charles S. Wells	Kenneth Titus
Mrs. C. S. Wells	Elton C. Schwinger
Donald Myers	C. W. Kaiser
A. J. McCloy	Walter Ritter
Margaret C. Poston	W. H. McKinney

Alumni News Items

Rev. Vaughn Dabney, 1909, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, is dean of Andover Newton Theological School. Rev. Dabney received the A.B. and A.M. degrees from Bethany College and his D.D. degree from Colby College and Chicago Thelogical Seminary.

Rev. Hollis Turley, 1925, Buffalo, New York, attended the Y. M. C. A. Youth Conference held in Amsterdam during the past summer.

Mr. Joseph J. Weiss, a former student at Bethany, completed his work at the Hebrew Union College on May 27, 1939, and the degree of rabbi was conferred on him at that time.

Conrad M. Fisher, 1933, and Richard A. Porter, 1939, have been accepted for the first-year class of the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Marjorie Packard, 1938, recently completed her graduate course in Physical Therapy at Walter Reid Hospital.

Edward J. Green, 1930, has been appointed chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Green is now located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

M. M. Ryan, 1923, is now teaching in the department of chemistry at the St. Joseph Junior College, St. Joseph, Missiouri.

Margaret L. Smith, ex '34, has returned from Tallahasse, Florida, where she attended Florida State College for Women. Miss Smith is now located in Bethany.

Williaim Montagna, 1936, and Helen Fife, 1937, were married in Canonsburg on September 1, 1939. Mr. Montgna is assistant to George Sutton in the Ornithology Department at Cornell University and Mrs. Montagna has accepted a position in the office of the Dean of The College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University.

Josephine Sheets, 1936, upon completion of her work at JoJhn Hopkins Hospital about September 11, began her new work as Student Supervisor and Assistant Instructor at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Kenneth H. Cowdrey, 1933, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine last June from Western Reserve University. He has been appointed an interne in the Cleveland City Hospital.

F. Ashley Dowdy, 1935, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Western Reserve University last June. He is serving his interneship at Hillman Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama.

James Campbell, Sharon, Pa., a student at Bethany during the past two years, received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy during the summer vacation and is now attending that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, formerly of Rochester, New York, are now living at 37 N. Bayles Street, Port Washington, Long Island, New York. Mr. Cunningham is a graduate of the class of 1933 and Mrs. Cunningham, nee Bertha Cunningham, a former student of the same class.

Spencer M. Adamson, ex '39, formerly of Elm Grove, is now pastor of the Christian church at Benton, Pennsylvania.

Rev. E. B. Hensley, class of 1916, now living at 105 N. Oak St., California, Missouri, was a Bethany visitor during the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hood of Beaumont, California, visited the campus during the month of July. Mr. Hood is a member of the class of 1910.

Rev. Frank Helme, 1923, was recently honored in being appointed vice president of the Ohio Council of Churches and a member of the executive committee of that organization. Since the beginning of his pastorate in Columbus, Rev. Helme has been active in the work of the Disciples in Central Ohio.

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Alumni Favor Senior Comprehensive Examination

According to the returns on the recent Questionnaire sent by Dean Weimer to the classes of '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38 and '39, ninety per cent favor continuing the Senior Comprehensive examinations. Eighty per cent regarded "the senior comprehensive examination as a valuable teaching tool and motivator for interrelating and organizing material." A more detailed report on the study will appear in a later issue of the Alumni Bulletin. Dean Weimer would be happy to receive any questionnaires which have not been returned as yet.

WANTED
Centennial Songs and Poems
The Centennial Committee has suggested that the Alumni be asked to submit poems and songs on the Bethany Centennial. Try it now. Send your Centennial song or poem to the Alumni Office.

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Future Bethanians

Bethany's future and its male population are assured. Among these young fellows there may be great preachers, doctors,—or another edition of the "Four Horesmen."

A son, Richard Charles, May 14, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Newsom of Oakland, California. Mrs. Newsom was Miss Gertrude Pulse, ex '18.

A son, John Edward, September 13, 1938, to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Helme, Columbus, Ohio. Both Mr. and Mrs. Helme were members of the class of 1923.

A son, H. Glenn, Jr., to Rev. and Mrs. H. Glenn Carpenter of Greensburg, Pa. Glenn, Sr., is pastor of the Greensburg Christian Church and a member of the class of 1924.

A son, Breck Edward, July 4, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Byers of 742 North Forest Ave., Webster Groves, Missouri. Mrs. Byers was Miss Melba Boothman, ex '32. There are two other sons, Booth and Barry.

Deaths

The many Bethany friends of Mrs. James Wycoff, 1918, nee Helen Irvin, were saddened by the news of the sudden and untimely death of her husband, James Wycoff, in Perry, New York, July, 1939. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wycoff and her son and daughter.

Word of the death of Mrs. Elmer Ditmar, nee Emma Irvin, Williamsport, has just been received. Mrs. Ditmar, while not a Bethanian, was a member of the Irvin family of Big Run, Pa., and was interested in Bethany College. It was her husband, Mr. Elmer Ditmar, who so beautifully carved the Campbell coat of arms, now located in the Phillips Hall lobby. The plaque was presented to the college by Mrs. Ditmar's sister, Miss Ida M. Irvin.

Mrs. A. L. Chapman, nee Mae Childs, 1883, died on June 4, 1939. Mrs. Chapman had been a messionary to Turkey.

Rev. John G. McGavran, class of 1891, died in Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 4, 1939.

Mr. Clarence Echols, class of 1896, died in Waco, Texas, July 9, 1939. Mr. Echols, who lived in Dallas, Texas, was a star football player for Bethany in the early nineties. Dr. L. N. D. Wells, '02, conducted the funeral service.

New Members of Bethany Faculty

The Department of Economics and Business Administration is in charge of Professor Clyde J. Crobaugh this year, and he has been given full responsibility for the development of this department. At the present time, it is one of the largest and most important departments in the college.

Professor Crobaugh is a graudate of Stanford University with post graduate training at Stanford, at the University of Chicago, and Boston University. He taught for some time at Indiana University. The new department head is the author of several important books in the field of insurance and he has published articles in many of the leading business and economic journals of this country. His work in "Casualty Insurance" has been widely used as a text book for courses in this field. At one time Professor Crobaugh was on the staff of the United States Chamber of Commerce and later with Babson Institute.

Mr. William M. McCullough, a specialist in accounting and economic problems, has also joined the faculty in this department. Mr. McCullough received his B.Sc. degree from Washington College and his M.B.A. from Harvard University.

Miss Margaret Carrigan of Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey, has been named head of residence and instructor in English for this year. This appointment comes as a result of the reorganization of the administration in charge of college women at Bethany. In her capacity as head of residence, Miss Carrigan will be in charge of Phillips Hall and will be in charge of the social program at the college.

Miss Carrigan graduated from Barnard College and received her M.A. degree from Syracuse University in the field of education and majored in student personnel administration. Miss Carrigan is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary educational fraternity for women.

Miss Mary Ellen Bibbee is the new Faculty Resident at Helwig House and an instructor in Sociology. Miss Bibbee received her baccalaureate degree from Ohio University with a major in Sociology and her masters degree in Sociology from Indiana University. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta and Pi Beta Phi.

Miss Marjorie Hendrick joined the faculty this September as the instructor in Speech and Dramatics and Faculty Resident at Gateway Hall. Miss Hendrick attended the University of Washington and later Columbia University from which she received her Bachelor and Master degrees.

Mr. Howard W. Eves has joined the Bethany faculty in the department of Mathematics. He received his B.Sc. degree from University of Virginia and A.M. from Harvard University.

Aptitude Tests To Continue

Bethany College has again been invited to participate in the aptitude testing program that is being sponsored by Professor Albert B. Crawford of Yale University, and this fall all of the Bethany freshmen will be given a battery of psychological tests which are intended to determine vocational fitness. Later the program is to be sponsored by the American Council on Education but at present only a few colleges and universities have been selected to participate. Last year, when the program was first started, Bethany College was the only small college to be selected as one of the experimental centers. The other institutions participating in 1939 were Yale University, Columbia University, Brown University, and Rochester University.

Miss Hoagland Appointed Academic Advisor for Women

A drastic reorganization of the administration in charge of college women has been made at Bethany College, effective this semester. The new organization is described by President W. H. Cramblet as being more in keeping with progressive educational procedures. Dr. Florence M. Hoagland, who is head of the Department of English, has been named Academic Advisor for Women. She will be the chief officer in charge of women's activities and she will be the officer working with the Council on Guidance and Personnel.

Miss Margaret Carrigan joined the Bethany faculty in September to work with Dr. Hoagland as Head of Residence and Social Director. Miss Carrigan has had a great deal of experience in this field and she will be in charge of developing a new social and residence program.

Centennial Program

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it with characteristic vigor. One of the busiest men in West Virginia, Mr. Wilkin did not offer "too busy" as an excuse. His precendent is pointed to with hope. In fact he is serving in a multiple capacity, being also chairman of the special gifts committee and having many other duties in connection with the Centennial.

The alumni phase of the campaign is under the leadership of Donald L. Boyd, president of the General Alumni Association, as chairman, and Archy T. Schrock, president of the Alumni Advisory Council, as associate chairman. They have already met with officers of the college and mapped out details of a thorough effort intended to enlist the cooperation of every alumnus and former student of Bethany.

This effort will succeed in reaching its objectives if every one of us, when called upon to serve or to give, will respond to the best of his or her ability.

Fraternity and Sorority Scholarship Report

The Admissions and Personnel Office has issued the following report on the scholarship standing of the campus organizations for the second semester of 1938-39:

1	Alpha Delta Theta (W)	15	1.537
2	Unaffiliated Women	45	1.512
	All Women	170	1.476
3	Zeta Tau Alpha (W)	44	1.484
4	Beta Theta Pi (M)	33	1.442
5	Kappa Delta (W)	23	1.428
6	Alpha Kappa Pi (M)	20	1.425
7	Alpha Xi Delta (W)	43	1.419
	All College	358	1.396
8	Sigma Nu (M)	46	1.3621
9	Phi Kappa Tau (M)	15	1.3620
	All Men	188	1.317
10	Kappa Alpha (M)	21	1.271
11	Unaffiliated Men	53	1.046

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Ministers' Retreat

The Eleventh Annual Ministers' Retreat was held at Bethany College June 20-23. The retreat is held every year at Bethany for the ministers of the Disciples of Christ in the tri-state district, and is largely attended by the ministers of this area.

This year's program included open forums and group discussions of personal and currently popular questions. Several interesting and timely addresses were given.

The chief speaker of the retreat this year was Dr. A. W. Fortune of Lexington, Ky. Dr. Fortune addressed the retreat four times during its stay at Bethany. He is the pastor of the Central Christian Church at Lexington and was the president of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ in 1936-37. He has written several hooks on religion.

The officers for this year's retreat were D. Park Chapman of East Liverpool, Ohio, president; W. Dale Brock, Brilliant, Ohio, vice president; Samuel D. McLean, Crafton, Pa., secretary-treasurer. The general Committees consisted of H. Glenn Carpenter, Greensburg, Pa., W. H. Hanna, Pittsburgh, Pa., Frank G. Helme, Columbus, Ohio, and O. W. Howearth, Wellsburg, W. Va.

President Cramblet who was invited to speak in almost all of the conventions held at Bethany this summer addressed the retreat on the subject, "The Placement of Preachers."

Professor Chandler Shaw was married early this summer to the former Miss Lucille Bird. The wedding took place at the bride's home in North Carolina after which they visited in Florida and in New York state.

Mrs. Shaw is a graduate of Carnegie Library School and also of Women's College of the University of North Carolina. They are living at the home of Professor I. T. Green.

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Summer Conferences and Conventions

Dr. Dan Poling Visits Bethany Campus

Bethany College during the week of June 13 to 16 was the recipient of a double honor. The West Virginia State Christian Endeavor Convention was held on its campus and the college in this capacity also played host to Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Poling is the pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor and president of the Worlds Christian Endeavor Union. This pastor, lecturer, and author is a national figure among the churches.

Before speaking to the Christian Endeavor Convention both at and after the State Banquet, held during the convention, Dr. Poling took part of the day in visiting the Campbell Mansion, home of Alexander Campbell, founder of Bethany College. Dr. Poling expressed extreme interest in the history of the Disciples revealed to him by his trip through the founder's homestead. Dr. Poling spent the rest of the afternoon tramping around the old Campbell grave yard, the Westminster Abbey of the Disciples. For his address to the convention Dr. Poling overlooked the latest warnings and pronouncements of dictators and took for his subject, "What Jesus Christ Has to Say."

This convention was preceeded by the West Virginia State Convention held June 6-8. Following this convention were held The Ministerial Retreat, West Virginia Young Peoples (Disciples) Combined Conference, Pennsylvania Young Peoples (Disciples) Older Conference, Pennsylvania Young Peoples (Disciples) High School Conference, West Virginia Presbyterian Young Peoples Conference, and the Disciples Adult Conference.

Ministerial Students

A practical application of theory was made by a group of Bethany ministerial students last semester. A class in Homilectics composed of ten students studying for the Christian ministry planned a campaign of personal evangelism, organized on a community survey and religious census, training classes, special services, etc. The result was 120 additions to the churches served by these men as student preachers.

College of My Heart

Bethany! College of my heart,
Thou didst to me elean of life impart:
My mind thou didst enlighten,
My feelings thou didst heighten
For all things good and true.

Bethany! Patron of light and truth,
Friend of all that's best in youth;
Careless ways thou didst correct,
Emerging powers thou didst perfect
Thy strategy supreme.

Bethany! Shrine of all the years.
Altar of youth's laughter and its tears;
In thee the tangled skein took form,
Clear, fine, high purposes were born
For all life's thrust and fray.

—Ray Oakley Miller, 1903

(Because of several typographical errors in the above poem given in our May issue, it is reprinted correctly.—Editor.)

IRVIN GYMNASIUM

Painters are busily engaged in painting the exterior parts of the Irvin Gymnasium which need this protection. The interior of the Gym, including the swimming pool, has been made ready for this new college year.

Sons and Daughters of Alumni

Bethany College looks forward into the new century with confidence and with a firm determination to serve its sons and daughters in a most efficient manner. True to its purpose, Bethany will ever strive to offer an educational program "sympathetic to Christian ideals." Bethanians are asked to send to the alumni office, on the form printed below, the names of their sons and daughters (or grand children). These cards will be placed on file in the High School Relations Office.

BETHANY COLLEGE
Bethany, West Virginia
Application for Admission

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TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE:

As an alumnus of Bethany College I desire to present

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name of son or daughter

as a candidate for admission to Bethany College upon the completion of preparatory work. Unless an unforeseen incident occurs, my child should enter Bethany in _____.

Special interest and remarks_____

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(The college desires to give preference in admission to sons and daughters of alumni. It is understood, however, that all candidates for admission must meet in full the entrance requirements of the college. The application will be immediately placed on file in the Office of High School Relations.)

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Graduate or former student — Name of Alumnus

class of:_____ — Address